At that stage the market would have demanded an increase of Rs. 123 in Delhi. *(Interruptions)...* In these circumstances, when oil prices went even higher up *(Interruptions)...* it was then decided we would not increase the price of LPG cylinder. *(Interruptions)...* There are substantial deposits available with our oil marketing companies on account of *(Interruptions)...* I think the hon. Member would also want a fantastic increase in the number of *...(Interruptions)...* Mr. Chairman, Sir, LPG is highly subsidised. *(Interruptions)...* A substantial portion of the subsidy is being borne by the oil companies. *(Interruptions)...* It is wrong to suggest that there is *...(Interruptions)...* in this regard. On the contrary, we are looking after the consumer interest. *(Interruptions)...*

Roof top water harvesting programmes

*402. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether roof top water harvesting programmes have been introduced in Rajasthan and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of implementation of the project, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI) : (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), a sub-ordinate office under the administrative control of the Ministry of Water Resources, has introduced roof top water harvesting programmes in the country, including Rajasthan and Punjab, under its Central Sector Scheme as demonstrative projects during VIII and IX Plans. The details of projects

taken up in these two States are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the project
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RAJASTHAN	
1.	Scheme for construction of roof top/pavement rain water harvesting structures for artificial recharge in the office building of CGWB, Western Region, Jaipur.
2.	Roof top/pavement rainwater runoff harvesting at Sinchai Bhavan, Jaipur.
3.	Roof top rainwater harvesting at Chief Minister's residence, Jaipur.
4.	Roof top rainwater harvesting at Governor's House, Raj Bhavan, Jaipur.
5.	Roof top/pavement rainwater runoff harvesting structures at Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur.
6.	Roof top/pavement rainwater runoff harvesting structure at State Secretariat (Part I & Part II), Jaipur.
7.	Roof top runoff harvesting artificial recharge structures at part of Institutional building of MREC, Jaipur.
8.	Rooftop/pavement rainwater runoff harvesting at Vrtta Bhavan, Jaipur.
9.	Rooftop/pavement rainwater runoff harvesting at Reserve Bank of India, Ram Bagh Circle, Jaipur.
10.	Rooftop rainwater harvesting structure at Ground Water Department building premises, Jaipur.
11.	Concept plan for project design and implementation of roof top/ pavement rainwater runoff harvesting structures at Officers Training School (OTS, Nehru Bhavan), Jaipur.
12.	Artificial recharge at College of Technology and Engineering (CTAE), Udaipur.
13.	Concept plan for project design and implementation of roof top/ pavement rainwater runoff harvesting structure premises of PHED, Head Office (new building), Jaipur.
14.	Concept plan for project design and implementation of roof top/

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	pavement rainwater runoff harvesting structure at Collectorate (1), Jaipur.
PUNJAB	
15.	Pilot scheme for roof top rainwater harvesting to recharge ground water in Kheti Bhavan.Amritsar Town, Punjab.

(c) The above projects have been completed in Jaipur and Udaipur districts of Rajasthan and Amritsar district of Punjab and are in operation.

श्री सभापति: कोई रेकॉर्ड नही हो रहा है। ...(व्यवधान)... मैंने कहा कि कोई रिकॉर्ड नही हो रहा है। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRISANTOSH BAGRODIA: Sir, water is a very important thing for life. (*Interruptions)...*

श्री सभापति: आप आगे मत बढिए। यह गलत बात है। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: In the near future, what will happen? *(Interruptions)...* By 2020, *(Interruptions)...* You can't get 70 litres of water. *(Interruptions)...* If we use water *...(Interruptions)...* nobody will get water. *(Interruptions)...*

श्री सभापति: अपनी जगह जाइए ...(व्यवधान)... अपनी जगह जाइए। ...(व्यवधान)... सदन की कार्यवाही अपराहन 2 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at five minutes past eleven of the clock. The House reassembled at two of the clock. MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair. The House reassembled at two of the clock; MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Assistance to panchayats due to flood

† *403. SHRI VIDYASAGAR NISHAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several panchayats of Gogri-block of Khagaria in Bihar have been affected due to flood; and

(b) what assistance has been provided by the Central Government to the affected panchayats so far and the steps being taken to construct platforms with roofs in the said panchayats?

†The Original notice of question was received in Hindi.